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EL PASO, TEXAS, FRIDAY
EVENING, JULY 31, 1914.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.
Copper, 12—Stocks, no quotation.
Grains, 12—Livestock, no quotation.
Mexican bank notes, 24—Vila currency,
24—Chihuahua currency, 24—
Carranca currency, 24.

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RUSSIA PLUNGES INTO WAR

Railroads To Be Tied In On August 7

ULTIMATE HANDS DRIVES ENEMY BACK

TO FORSTALL GERMAN IS READY FOR WAR

POSSIBILITY OF PANICS

Bankers Meet at Offices of J. P. Morgan and Decide to Halt Trading.

EFFORT TO STOP GOLD SHIPMENTS

Announcement in New York Is Followed by Closing of Other Exchanges.

WILSON PLANS TO SECURE SHIPPING

AMERICAN YACHTS LEAD FIRST IN RUN

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MARTIN WITHDRAWS FROM SENATE RACE

WARBURG TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE

ASSIGNMENT MADE BY S. H. P. PELL & CO.

GREASE IGNITES AND SETS BUILDING ON FIRE

NEW ZEALAND IS LOYAL TO ENGLAND

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Unions Affecting 98 Railroads Fix Officially the Date For Walkout.

RAILROADS MUST YIELD OR FIGHT

Stone and Carter, Officials of Employes, Throw the Blame on Managers.

Wants Fist Fights in House Conducted Under the Queensbury Rules

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Representative Roberts, of Nevada, father-in-law of Walter Johnson, the pitcher, wants the fist fights in the house conducted according to rules. He introduced the following amendment to the rules of the house: "That the members of the house shall govern the house in the settlement of all disputes wherein the question of personal privilege is involved for words spoken during general debate or extended in the record under leave granted to print, and the speaker of the house shall act as the official referee."

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POSSIBILITY OF PANICS

Censorship Declared; Frontier Guards Increased; Railroads Are All Held by Troops.

Berlin, Germany, July 31.—The morning passed without a break in the heavy war cloud over the European horizon and there was no relief to the almost despairing uncertainty existing in the minds of the people. The situation seemed to be gradually becoming more desperate. It had gradually been expected that today would bring the decision for peace or war, and when a decree was promulgated proclaiming martial law and consequent military government, all began to think that armed conflict would be the only outcome.

GERMAN'S TROOPS CROSS INTO FRANCE

PARIS, France, July 31.—On the temper of Russia depends the peace of Europe and that country appears bent upon fighting. The tempo today relates details of the conversation between count Von Pourtales, the German ambassador, and Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, in St. Petersburg yesterday.

RAILROADS UNDER ARMED GUARDS

Koenigsberg, Germany, July 31.—The German military authorities have posted troops along the railway stations and tracks here have been placed under military guard.

ENGLAND HOPES FOR PEACE; RUSSIA PREPARES FOR WAR

LONDON, Eng., July 31.—The momentous announcement was made by premier Asquith in the house of commons today that Russia had proclaimed the general mobilization of her army and fleet, and in consequence martial law had been proclaimed in Germany and a general mobilization in Germany would follow.

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Washington, D. C., July 31.—President Wilson had a plan in mind for bringing much of the shipping of the world under the American flag during European troubles by having congress pass a law admitting to American registration the vessels of these nations. He submitted senator Kern and representative Evans, of the navy, to the white house today to discuss the advisability of introducing such bills in the senate and house.

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Glencove, N. Y., July 31.—A smart race of the Long Island sound today when the two American cup yachts, Endeavor and Vanitie, led the way in the first day's run of the New York Yacht club cruise.

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